

Engaging Community

We invite you to attend the 2004 Utah Conference on Service at the Delta Center in Salt Lake City on April 6-8, 2004. The various service organizations that partner to bring you this year's conference believe in one common theme that binds us all together: *Engaging Community*.

The 2004 Utah Conference on Service is an opportunity for service and community organizations, individuals, students and faculty to come together and learn how to more fully engage communities in service and volunteerism. The event features speakers, workshops, panels and presentations on the latest trends and issues in service learning, national service, volunteer and community service partnerships as well as specific emphasis on community involvement in homeland security.

The following 2004 Utah Conference on Service partners encourage all Conference attendees to participate in a variety of workshops rather than attending a specific "track" (of similar topics only). Participants will have the opportunity to learn about all aspects of service and the many different organizations, topics, and themes related to *Engaging Community*.

Corporation for National and Community Service—Utah Office

The Corporation for National and Community Service works with governor-appointed state commissions, local government agencies, nonprofits, faith-based groups, schools and other civic organizations to provide opportunities for Americans of all ages to serve their communities. The Corporation's three major service initiatives are AmeriCorps, Learn & Serve America and the National Senior Service Corps.

Utah Campus Compact

Utah Campus Compact is a coalition of college and university presidents and their campuses committed to foster in students the values and skills of citizenship through active involvement in academically based and co-curricular civic and community service.

Utah Citizen Corps Council & FEMA Region VIII, Dept. of Homeland Security & Utah CERT

The mission of Citizen Corps is to harness the power of every individual through education, training and volunteer service to make communities safer, stronger and better prepared to respond to the threats of terrorism, crime, public health issues and disasters of all kinds.

Utah Commission on Volunteers—Office of the Lt. Governor

The Utah Commission on Volunteers improves communities through service and volunteering in Utah. The Commission, chaired by the Lt. Governor, administers and coordinates Corporation for National and Community Service programs, such

as AmeriCorps; oversees America's Promise efforts and Citizen Corps in Utah; and provides technical support to Utah's 20 Volunteer Centers.

Utah State Office of Education Learn & Serve America (K-12)

The Utah State Office of Education promotes consistency in implementation of education policy and advocacy for students through leadership, service and accountability.

Conference Focus Areas:

Service-Learning

- *The Nuts & Bolts of Service-Learning*
- *Reflection Strategies*
- *Discipline Specific Strategies*
- *Engaged Scholars*
- *K-12 Bridging with Higher Ed.*
- *Course Development*
- *Community Partnerships*
- *Student Leadership*
- *Institutionalizing Service-Learning*
- *Grant Writing*

Community Service & Volunteerism

- *Civic Engagement*
- *Performance/Outcome Measurement*
- *Involving Faith-Based and Small Community-Based Organizations*
- *Capacity Building*
- *Sustainability*
- *Volunteer Mobilization & Recognition*
- *Public Relations/Marketing*
- *Resource Development*
- *Literacy & Mentoring*
- *Liability/Risk Management*
- *Legislative Advocacy*
- *Conflict Management*

National Service Program Training

- *AmeriCorps*VISTA*
- *Senior Corps Directors*
- *AmeriCorps Promise Fellows*
- *AmeriCorps Ed. Award Students*
- *AmeriCorps* State Program Directors*
- *Learn and Serve K-12 Grantees*

Utah Service Symposium

- *Service Reflections Through Creative Writing, Visual and Performing Arts*

Homeland Security

- *Youth Crime Watch*
- *Long Term Recovery*
- *Disaster Response & Assessment*
- *Voluntary Organizations Active In Disasters*
- *Developing Community Groups*
- *Neighborhood Watch*
- *CERT*
- *VIPS*
- *Medical Reserve Corps*
- *Stress Management*
- *Donations Management*
- *Creating and Sustaining CC Council*
- *Citizen Corps Best Practices*

Speakers and Presenters

Well-known state, local and national experts will address current issues and trends in the service learning, national community service volunteer and public safety sectors. Invited presenters include:

- Thurl Bailey, *Broadcast Analyst*
- Michael Benson, *President, Snow College*
- Bill Crim, *Utah Issues*
- Gary Daynes, *Engaged Scholar*
- Elaine Gause, *Girl Scouts of Utah*
- Matthew Hurtes, *Utah CERT*
- Verne Larsen, *Ut. State Office of Educ.*
- Brian Kauffman, *WCPC*
- Gayle McKeachnie, *Utah Lt. Governor*
- Kathryn McKay, *Engaged Scholar*
- Larry Miller, *CEO, Miller Enterprises*
- Tess Scanell, *Nat. Dir. Senior Corps*
- Diane Warsoff, *Utah Nonprofits Assoc.*
- Olene S. Walker, *Utah State Governor*
- Marshall Welch, *Engaged Scholar*
- Richard Wells, *America's Promise*
- Nadine Wimmer, *KSL*
- Art Storey, *FEMA Reg. VIII*
- Larry Ellertson, *ULCT President*
- Lura Cayton, *Church World Service*
- Rick Crawford, *CNCS*